



## Woodward & Lothrop

Announce for This Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth,

### Their Formal Opening

Of Selections and Completed Importations for Spring, 1911, of

Women's, Misses', and Girls' Suits, Wraps, Costumes, and Blouses.

**A**N authentic showing of high-class apparel, and an event of supreme interest to every woman of Washington, as it presents the accredited modes for the new season as sanctioned by Paris, by London, and by New York.

We have planned that this exposition of New Spring Styles shall rank in importance, in the high character and artistic merit of the exquisite style confections presented, in the large number and great variety of exclusive novelties, with any to be seen in the leading style centers of the country.

In such close touch as we kept with the happenings of Fashions, both actual and prospective, by our Paris office, that at this early date few style establishments can present, in such comprehensive profusion, nor so entirely in accordance with the dictates as well as the whims and fancies of Fashion, as are featured in this superb display of the couturiere's art and skill.

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Portraying beautiful one-of-a-kind models in Chiffons, Marquisesettes, Voiles, and Cretonnes in combination with filet laces and all-over embroideries; Bulgarian embroideries in Arabic designs; gold girdles and cords and tassels.

### Costumes for Every Occasion.

### Exclusive One-of-a-kind Models

Of distinction and charm; soft French voiles in dainty lace effects. Marquisesettes, Persian Lawns and Voiles, in modified empire designs; many with that fascinating touch of color now used in most charming fashion; some developed of finest laces; some trimmed with Bulgarian embroideries in antique designs; some with entire cluny bodice and flounce of skirt, and others with waist and skirt of deep flouncing.

Specially worthy of attention and admiration are the Foulards—in figured, bordered, striped and coin-dotted designs—strikingly handsome effects with the high waist line in banded and tunic effects—many with the ever recurring sailor collar.

### Tailored and Semi-tailored Suits.

Weaves and colorings of charm, and in models typifying good form. Serges, Homespins, Mannish Mixtures, Hairline Stripes and Checks, Tan Vigeroux, Voiles, and the new Rain-repel Silks—taking the place of Rajah—with satins especially prominent in black-and-white effects, cream, cream-and-white, tan, black, navy blue and checks. The short, jaunty coats are often finished with deep sailor collars with cuffs to match; many of the higher grade models show the Eton effect. Endless new touches to these new semi-fitting coats—pretty revers and buttons used as trimming—in unique ways. The skirts show the straight lines, but with fullness about the feet attained in unusual ways.

Especially attractive are the Suits of Austrian Linen, in strictly tailored effects; also with hand-embroidered jackets and hand-embroidered sailor collars.

### Strikingly Handsome Wraps

Of Pongees, Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Rajah, Wools, and a strong array of Satins. Some are richly plain, others elaborately trimmed with cords, tassels, and Persian braids. Many show the kimono style, others are in loose effects. Also Traveling Coats in black-and-white checks, blue and black serges, fancy mixtures; also Long White Coats with large sailor collars of black satin. Empire effects and large sailor collars are the most prominent features of this season's wraps.

### Chiffon, Silk, and Lingerie Blouses.

Exquisite creations of Chiffons, Messalines and Taffetas, richly hand-embroidered and trimmed in a striking manner with coral beads; also handsomely braided effects. Also Japanese Silk Blouses, in tailored and semi-tailored styles, with three-quarter sleeves and turn-over collar, or Dutch neck with sailor collar and tie, and finished with hemstitched quilting.

Lingerie Waists of Persian Lawns, Voiles, and Marquisesettes; three-quarter and long sleeves; high, square, and Dutch necks; hand-embroidered in self shade; Bulgarian embroidery in two-toned colorings; Irish laces and insertions; sailor collar effects hand-embroidered in colors. A novelty of the season is in handkerchief effect of printed voiles in tan, blue, and green, showing the kimono sleeve.

### The Special Display of Misses' and Children's Garments

Leaves nothing to be desired in suitable and fashionable garments—garments designed and made for misses—fetching styles adapted to girlish figures.

Dainty Dresses for girls, in the ever popular Sailor and Middy styles, of pique, linens, reps, lingerie, lawns, and marquisesettes. Exquisite effects in Dresses for misses of white and colored linens, bordered foulards, and challies, showing the high waist line in empire effect and the pretty kimono sleeves, with trimmings of Bulgarian embroidery, Cluny lace, and rich braids.

Also Spring Coats for girls and misses, in charming variety of dainty checks and serges and thibets, showing various rich combinations of colors in the deep sailor collars and buttons, with linings of harmonizing shades.

During the days of the exhibit we will take orders for a limited number of high-grade Custom tailored Suits, from individual measurements and from materials that you may select personally.

This assemblage as a whole is the most impressive and interesting we have ever shown, embracing, as it does, a most comprehensive assortment of ready-to-wear apparel in both tropical and medium weights. Your inspection is invited.

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### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Count Apponyi Arrives for Second Visit Here.

#### GUEST AT AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling Entertain Small Company at Dinner. Mexican Ambassador and Mme. de la Barra Will Hold Reception to Diplomatic Corps March 18.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller have as their house guest Count Apponyi, who arrived yesterday for his second visit in Washington. They entertained at dinner in his honor last evening at the embassy, and had as their guests the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Mexican Ambassador and Mme. de la Barra, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the Belgian Minister and Countess de Buisseret, the former United States Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. Charlesman, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Boase, Miss Sherrill, Miss Patte, Baroness Preuschen, Miss Isabel May, Count Apponyi, Senator Root, Rear Admiral Cowley, retired, Mr. Gladstone, of the British Embassy staff, Mr. Smolenski, and Mr. Hedry, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy staff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling, of England, the latter formerly Miss Robeson, of this city, who are in the Robeson house in N street for a few weeks, had a small company dining with them last evening. They are preparing to return to England next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin were hosts at dinner last evening at the Alibi Club.

The Mexican Ambassador and Senora de la Barra will hold their reception to the diplomatic corps on the afternoon of March 18.

The Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon, who have been in Aiken, S. C., will return to the embassy to-day.

The Belgian Minister and Countess de Buisseret were hosts at luncheon yesterday at the location, when their guests included the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Miss Mary Carlisle, and the first secretary of the Russian Embassy, Constantin Nabokoff.

Mrs. Oliver E. Cromwell and Miss Cromwell entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Magnolia, Mass. Among those invited to be guests were Mr. and Mrs. General Hitchcock, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York; Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Hemphill, Rear Admiral Cowley, U. S. N.; Hon. John Barrett, Mr. Walter Brooks, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Eldridge, of New York.

Former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at luncheon yesterday at their home, Boundary Castle.

The Mexican Ambassador and his bride, Senora de la Barra, will go to New York on the 12th to be guests of honor at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay entertained at the Federal Schoolmaster Club at Fairmont Seminary Friday evening. Assisting Mrs. Ramsay in receiving the members were Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Woodrow and Mrs. John B. Lerner. The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. McKee Cattel, of Columbia University, and short talks were given by Mr. Elmer E. Brown, Dr. Wilbur Thurkel, Dr. Gallaudet, Dr. Thomas Williams, and Dr. Willard Small. The fees were in the form of tiny red schoolhouses with sugar flaps on the gables.

The marriage of Miss Anita Dieterich, daughter of Mr. Frederick G. Dieterich, to Mr. Frederick Knapp will take place on April 23 in this city. Miss Dieterich is one of the most gifted and beautiful soprano singers Washington has ever known.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomson, who have been spending a month in the South, will leave St. Augustine for their home in Washington March 15.

The reported engagement of Mrs. Corbin, widow of Gen. Henry C. Corbin, to John G. Schmidlapp, a Cincinnati capitalist, was denied yesterday. Mr. Schmidlapp is at present in New York and Mrs. Corbin is in Florida.

Mrs. Ames, wife of Col. George A. Ames, U. S. A., retired, will receive at the Arlington from 3 to 4 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, of Columbia, Miss Morris Sheppard, of Texas; the Misses Hayes, daughters of Representative Hayes, of California; Miss Florence Wooster, of Kansas, and Miss Linderman, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frisard, of Brentwood, D. C., have sent out invitations for a reception for Wednesday evening, March 8, to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Reginald Hudekoper entertained a large company at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Ruth Pilling, daughter of Mrs. James C. Pilling, has gone to Baltimore for a visit of several days with friends.

The marriage is announced of Miss Fannie Villetta Hancke and Mr. Alfred Burns Butler. The ceremony took place last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the West Street Presbyterian Church in the presence of a small party of relatives and friends in the parsonage of the church, Rev. James T. Marshall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will be at home, after March 15, at 306 E street northwest.

It was learned last night that Christian Hemmick, the announcement of whose engagement to Mrs. A. C. Barney, the noted society playwright and leader, created such a furor recently, will sail for Europe on Wednesday. It is said that the marriage will take place in Paris shortly after Mr. Hemmick arrives there.

The vaudeville performance to be given March 15 at the Playhouse will have the aid of a number of the prominent members of society's younger smart set. The vaudeville entertainment will follow the tea and bazaar that is to be given in aid of the National Junior Republic. Mrs. George V. Wheeler has charge of the affair, and is being assisted by Miss Jane Sands and Miss Ruth Halford. The programme will be varied, and will include a skit by Miss Ruth Parker, songs by Philip Scantling and the inimitable George O'Connor, a dance by Jessie Brown and Mr. Snyder, Miss Sands and Mr. Hopkins in a one-act playlet, Morven Thompson and William Merriam in a take-off of Weber and Fields, tableaux by Miss Hinkley, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Krogstad, Miss Marguerite Barber, Miss Helen Downing, and Miss Miriam Crosby, and a play by Preston Gibson. There will be quite an array of

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beauty and talent in the chorus, which will include Miss Doris Hayward, Miss Louise Bayne, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Marguerite Barbour, Miss Noyes, Miss Hunt, Miss Buchanan, Miss Kibbey, Miss Ridgeley, Mrs. Bessie Bloomer, Miss Janin, Miss Shepard, Miss Magruder, the Misses Murray, and the Misses Downing.

Miss Cannon left Washington Saturday for her home in Danville, Ill.

The Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Mme. Ekenren will go to New York tomorrow, where they will sail on Wednesday on the Cedric for a four months' stay in Europe. After quite a stay on the Riviera and in Italy, they will go to Sweden, where they will visit Mr. Ekenren's family. This will be Mme. Ekenren's first visit to Sweden, her marriage to the counselor having taken place at her home in Connecticut avenue about two years ago.

The Misses Mellen have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for a visit of three weeks.

### DR. AKED READY TO QUIT NEW YORK

High Hopes Turned to Ashes, He Tells Parishioners.

New York, March 5.—Dr. Charles F. Aked told his parishioners of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church this morning that his high hopes when he left Pembroke Chapel, in Liverpool, four years ago to become John D. Rockefeller's pastor had turned to ashes, and unless some member of his congregation can give him a reason why he should remain pastor of the New York church he will accept a call from the First Congregational Church, of San Francisco. The final decision, he said, must be made within two weeks.

The general tone of Dr. Aked's statement, which followed the regular Sunday morning sermon, left little doubt that he will accept the call from the Pacific Coast. The failure of his plans for a big institutional church and his present "meager ministry" were set out in his statement. He can discover only reasons why he should go.

### RETIRING EMPLOYEE HONORED.

Henry C. McKenna Presented with Handsome Gold Watch.

Henry C. McKenna, who held an important position in the Treasury Department, and who leaves to-day for Boston to engage in the practice of law in the Hub, was agreeably surprised Saturday evening when he was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, a gold fob, and several other tokens of regard from his associates in the office.

Charles Stevenson, who made the speech of presentation, dwelt upon the seven years' service of Mr. McKenna, in which he said it was the sentiment of every one of his associates in the pension division that they had come to esteem him not only as an official, but also as a friend. Mr. McKenna made an appropriate response and assured his associates that he would always remember their many courtesies, and would always appreciate their good wishes for his success.

Mr. McKenna entered the Treasury Department through the civil service in May, 1894, and has been advanced so that he retires as assistant chief of the pension division. He is a graduate of Georgetown Law School.

### BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

By the U. S. Marine Band orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader, at barracks, 2 p. m.

#### PROGRAMME.

March "Volunteers".....Metra  
Overture "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe  
Pavane "The Love".....Lindemann  
Suite "Gitanilla".....Lacoste  
(a) Les Romains, (b) Sous les Etoiles, (c) Sous le Soleil, (d) Vale Reims.  
Waltz "The Bachelors".....Santelmann  
Grand march from "Hansel and Gretel".....Humperdinck  
Galop "Vivace".....Ziehrer

By U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, Stanley Hall, 3:30 o'clock.

#### PROGRAMME.

March, "The Banner of Liberty".....Lindemann  
Overture "Joan of Arc".....Verdi  
Descriptive "Gypsy Life".....Le Thiere  
(1) Andante-Duetto, (2) Moderato-Morning Scene, (3) Polaca-La Zingara, (4) Andante-Les Songes, (5) Finale—Tranquille.  
Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier".....Strauss  
Serenade to "Bergues" "L'Amour".....Lindemann  
Finale, "Soldiers' Blood".....Von Blon  
The Star Spangled Banner.

### MEMORIAL TO MUSES

John Wischhusen Advocates Tribute to Music.

#### THINKS CONCERT HALL NEEDED

President of Arion Gesangverein Advances Plan at Celebration of Twenty-sixth Anniversary of Society—Maennerchor Gives Concert To-night—Saengerbund Entertains.

That the proper study, cultivation, and extension among the people of music and song has always constituted a most potent factor for the advancement of civilization and culture among all nations, was the declaration made by John Wischhusen, president of the Arion Gesangverein at the celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of this society, which took place at its hall last night in the presence of a large gathering of members and friends.

Mr. Wischhusen advocated that more time be devoted in public and other schools for the study of song and music, that thereby patriotism would be fostered and that it would also engender higher thoughts and ideals.

#### Advocates Memorial.

The Muses of song and music having contributed their share toward the uplifting of humanity everywhere, Mr. Wischhusen advocated that a fitting memorial be erected in this city symbolic of song and music and kindred arts. He deplored that there is not a hall in Washington suitable for concerts and musical productions on a large scale and suggested that the numerous choral, musical, and singing organizations combine and bring about the erection of a great temple of music and song.

A most pleasant innovation in the regular musical programme of the Arions was the appearance last night of the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the direction of Prof. W. T. Holt. The numbers of this well-known organization were rendered with rare artistic finish and were enthusiastically received.

#### The Programme.

The following programme was presented:  
Overture, "Bridal Rose" (Larabee), the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club, Mr. W. T. Holt, director; chorus, "Shepherd's Sunday Song" (Kreutzer), Mrs. remarks by Mr. John Wischhusen, president of the Arion Society; clarinet solo, "Gitarina," from "Ernani" (Verdi), Mr. Raymond Hart, "Serenade" (Lindemann), the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club; choruses (a) "Albion's Lullaby" (Wolfgang), (b) "Mei Mutter mag ich nit" (Pik Seng, Arion, violin solo, "L'Amour," (c) "Serenade" (Lindemann), the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club; Musical director, Mr. Karl Holer.

The Saengerbund entertained its members and friends at an illustrated lecture last night, the subject being the "Yellowstone Park," and the lecturer E. B. Thompson. There were a large number of beautiful slides, and the lecturer took the audience on a trip to the Yellowstone Park, showing the hot springs, terraces, geysers, wild game, fishing, and the grand canyon. Mr. Thompson made many side trips in out of the way places, and the average tourist does not see. In connection with the slides were shown a full reel of moving pictures of scenes in the park, many of which were taken during the past summer and were exhibited last night for the first time.

#### Maennerchor Issues Bids.

The Columbia Turnverein entertained with a programme of comical songs and humorous recitations.

Eight of the active members of the Columbia Turnverein attended the meet

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**Pianos—Music**  
THE "STEINWAY"

at Vowarts Turnverein yesterday in Baltimore. The class was under the control of Charles Kollmar, instructor of the society.

The following members took active part:

Charles Kollmar, R. Dinowitzer, Frank Kroff, Charles Fink, Bruno Brauner, Kurt Ruchter, Charles Horberger, and Herman Pauls. The Washington boys made a good showing, winning many points at the contest. After the meet the District delegation went sightseeing and visited the Germania Turnverein, where they received a warm welcome. The Germania Maennerchor will give a concert, dramatic performance, and grand ball at the old Masonic Temple to-night. The following will contribute to the programme: Germania Maennerchor, Fred. Heine, Mrs. Sophie Lehnert, Fred. L. Aug. J. F. Wondrack, Miss L. Seyboth, Miss E. Hammel, K. Cussler, Mrs. M. Dex, Prof. Mattern, and Prof. E. F. Christman.

Arrangements are being completed for the banquet of the Eighth Battalion, which is to be held at the Rigas April 11. The Eighth Battalion was composed mostly of members of the Washington Turnverein and were among the first to respond to the call for volunteers.

#### No Danger of War.

London, March 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that the Paraguayan dictator, Gen. Jara, has promised to return the three Argentine vessels that were seized by the Paraguayans. Officials say that the danger of a conflict between the two countries is over. The dispatch adds that the Paraguayan rebels are advancing against Asuncion, the capital, from all sides.

### THE WARRIOR.

One day, in times of yore, a knight went out for gore, with sword and shield and lance; his helm was wrought of steel, a spur was on his heel, a blacksmith made his pants. And as he rode along, so valiant, big, and strong, he said, in undertones: "Ods prunes! This junk I wear but fills me with despair! It's crushing half my bones! They say that I am brave when I my banner wave, and plunge into the scrap, when I to battle prance and prod up with my lance some unoffending chap. But I'm not brave enough to shed this hardware stuff and wear a burlap sack; a poor old knight must reel around in rusty steel until it breaks his back. I fear the caustic laugh, I fear the jest and chaff of idle lad and lass, and so I pack around about five hundred pounds of clanking iron and brass." That good old knight is dead; a foeman broke his head five hundred years ago; and bards write joking rhymes about him and his times, when all was empty show. And as the poet writes, his lips in pain he bites—his corns are on the jump; because his neighbors do, he wears too small a shoe. Man always was a chump.

WALT MASON.

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